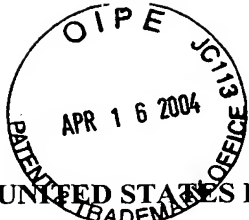


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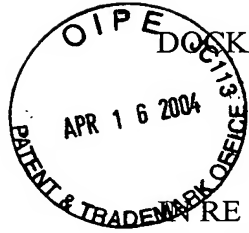
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STATEMENT OF RELEVANCY

Reference AW on Form PTO-1449:

This reference is discussed in the specification and teaches a range of the optimal wobble amplitude for optical disks having a guide groove, in which signals are recorded at only the projections. In the reference, no mention is made of an optical disk on which signals are recorded at projections and recesses.

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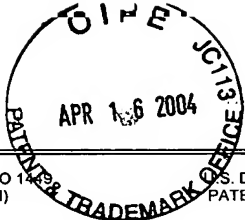
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